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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC (JOHN KNIGHT)(JOHN HAZARD)
SUBJ: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. LEE KNIGHT, PHONE:
AC 315-331-7340; ADDRESS: 230 CHARLOTTE ST. NEWARK, N.Y.
EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE YOUR BROTHER OR HIS
PARTNER. THE ABU DHABI PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE NO RECORD
OF THE SHIP HAVING BEEN IN PORT RECENTLY, NOR IS THE SHIP
KNOWN IN DUBAI. CHECKS WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE
LOCATED A MUBARAK TRANSPORTATION AND GENERAL CONTRACTING
COMPANY, HOWEVER NO ONE IN THE OFFICE KNOWS ABOUT
THE "M/V VRELO" OR YOUR BROTHER. THE OWNER HIMSELF HAS NOT BEEN
IN THE OFFICE AND HAS NOT RETURNED OUR PHONECALLS.

2. YOUR BROTHER DID VISIT THE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICE LAST
SUMMER AND INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO HAUL CARGO AROUND THE
ARABIAN GULF. WE HAVE CONTACTED OTHER EMBASSIES IN THE AREA
TO SEE IF THEY HAVE SEEN THE SHIP OR ITS CREW.

3. LAST CONFIRMED RECORD WE HAVE THAT SHIP WAS IN
ABU DHABI WAS NOVEMBER 10, 1976 WHEN JOHN HAZARD RENEWED
HIS PASSPORT.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO TRACE YOUR BROTHER
AND NOTIFY HIM OF YOUR CONCERN.

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